

system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve the proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NYSE. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-99-26 and should be submitted by September 8, 1999.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Administrator's Line of Succession Designation, No. 1-A, Revision 22

This document replaces and supercedes "Delegation of Authority No. 1-A, Revision 21." It is a "Line of Succession Designation," and not a "delegation of authority," consistent with the provisions of Small Business Administration's internal standard operating procedure (SOP) 00 01.

Line of Succession Designation No. 1-A, Revision 22

Effective immediately, the Administrator's Line of Succession Designation is as follows:

(a) If I am absent from the office the Deputy Administrator will assume all functions and duties of the Administrator. In the event both I and the Deputy Administrator are absent from the office, I designate the officials in listed order below to serve as Acting Administrator with full authority to perform all acts which the Administrator is authorized to perform:

- (1) Chief of Staff;
 - (2) General Counsel;
 - (3) Associate Deputy Administrator for Management and Administration;
 - (4) Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access;
 - (5) Associate Deputy Administrator for Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development;
 - (6) Associate Deputy Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development.
- (b) An individual serving in an acting capacity in any of the positions listed in paragraph (a)(1) through (6) is not also included in this Line of Succession. Instead, the next non-acting incumbent on the list shall serve as Acting Administrator.

(c) This designation shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or superceded in writing by the Administrator, or by the Deputy Administrator when serving as Acting Administrator.

(d) Serving as Acting Administrator has no effect on the officials listed in paragraph (a) (1) through (6), above, with respect to their full-time position's authorities, duties and responsibilities

(except that such official cannot both recommend and approve an action).

Dated: August 9, 1999.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Regulations; Full Table of Small Business Size Standards

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of publication of full table of small business size standards.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is publishing a full table of small business size standards by four-digit Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code. The table reflects changes made to size standards since publication of SBA's Small Business Size Regulations on January 31, 1996. This table does not create, establish or modify any size standards currently in existence. This table merely presents all four-digit SIC codes for which SBA has established a small business size standard as a convenient reference for users of SBA's size standards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: SBA Office of Size Standards at (202) 205-6618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SBA is publishing below a full table of small business size standards in accordance with 13 CFR 121.101. On January 31, 1996, SBA published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 3280) a Final Rule that clarified and streamlined its small business size standards and related eligibility requirements under 13 CFR Part 121, "Small Business Size Regulations." The simplification of SBA's Small Business Size Regulations reduced the apparent size of the table of small business size standards in § 121.201 by listing general size standards by SIC Division. Those standards apply to all industries in that Division except those two-digit major group or four-digit industry codes listed with other specific standards. This streamlined table eliminated the duplication of common industry size standards within a Division and reduced the Code of Federal Regulations by fourteen pages.

Since the January 31, 1996, publication of the streamlined size standards table in § 121.201, SBA has published two final rules in the **Federal Register** changing small business size standards. They are the following:

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).